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Title: SAFETY UNIT OF HINGE FOR FOLDING LADDER

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States:

1 Pages of Abstract
8 Pages of Specification
2 Number of Claims
4 Sheets of Drawings
1 Return-addressed Postcard
1 Express Mail Certification (Stapled to this Letter)
1 Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

X Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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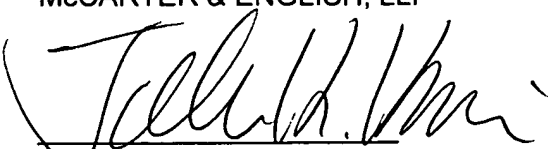
CONVENTION DATE January 29, 2004 for Korean Utility Model Appln. No. 2004-0002118 is claimed.

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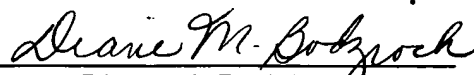
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